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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : GERO OFFER

Title : CONFIGURATION AND METHOD FOR INCREASING THE PREPAID
AMOUNT ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC PREPAID
ACCOUNT

2 sheets of formal drawings.

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Claim for Priority. Certified copy of the corresponding foreign patent application

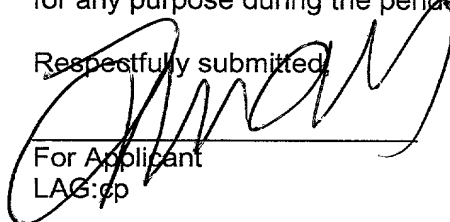
No. 100 57 496.3 and 101 04 540.9 filed November 20, 2000 and February 1, 2001, respectively.

Information Disclosure Statement and 1 Reference.

This application is being filed without a signed oath or declaration under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f). Applicant awaits notification of the date by which the oath or declaration and the surcharge are due, pursuant to this rule.

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Respectfully submitted,


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